

The Examiner rejects claims 1-32, 50 and 51 as based on a defective reissue declaration which applicants have addressed by submission of the enclosed new substitute reissue declaration which includes the residence, post office address and citizenship of each inventor, and now explicitly states that the inventors are joint inventors, as required by the Examiner.

Applicants have submitted the original patent, United States Patent No. 5,401,305 in the parent application, also as required by the Examiner.

CONCLUSIONS

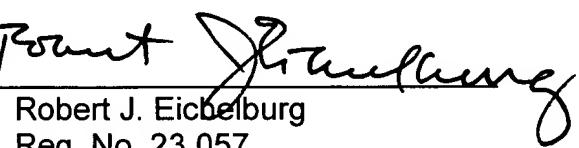
Applicants request that the Examiner withdraw the rejection in view of the foregoing amendments and remarks and pass the application to issue.

If filing this response requires an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and payment of an extension of time fee or other fee, any of which this response fails to account for, applicants' attorneys request such an extension, and payment of any fees due from their Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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